



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:
Applicants: DiSanza, L. et al. Examiner: Vo, Tim T.
Serial No: 09/549,651 Art Group: 2181
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Title: Computer Peripheral Device Incorporating Infrared
Transmissions

Date: January 19, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2002 regarding the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following response as set forth below. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for extension of time by one (1) month.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed September 20, 2002. Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of claims 1-10.